# **ANNUAL REPORT**

# **OKLAHOMA PARENTS AS TEACHERS**



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#### **Program Information**

In 2012-2013, the Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) grant program funded 37 grants for programs located in Oklahoma. The size of the award was dependent on the enrollment (Average Daily Membership) of the applicant. The OSDE issued a total of \$1,001,500.00 in funds to the grantees.

OPAT parent educators completed a total of 20,751 personal visits with 2,340 families and 2,621 children during the 2012-2013 funding year. The average program cost per family was \$427.00; average program cost per child was \$382.00.

| School District (ADM) | Original<br>Grant Amount | Number<br>Awarded | Minimum Monthly<br>Visits |  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 500                   | \$13,500                 | 25                | 25                        |  |
| 1000                  | \$21,000                 | 27                | 40                        |  |
| 3000                  | \$35,000                 | 10                | 65                        |  |
| 10,000                | \$48,500                 | 2                 | 90                        |  |
| 18,000                | \$63,000                 | 1                 | 120                       |  |
| 30,000                | \$84,000                 | 2                 | 160                       |  |

### **Program Description**

The Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) program has been serving families across the state since 1991. OPAT is based on the nationally validated Parent as Teachers (PAT) program, a research-based parent education program that has been validated as effective in increasing parent knowledge about cognitive development and child safety. The program is designed to foster early partnerships between home and school and to help parents learn to stimulate their children's physical, cognitive, social-emotional, and language development. Through monthly personal visits by trained parent educators and parent group meetings, parents engage in the program's online curriculum. According to the Parents as Teachers National Center, the curriculum "...integrates well-established information about early brain development and the role that parents play in promoting that development."

The OPAT program is based on the philosophy that parents are their children's first and most important teachers. The program is designed to maximize a child's overall development during the first three years of life by laying a foundation for school success and minimizing developmental problems that interfere with the child's learning. Other intended benefits of the program include early identification of developmental delays or sensory problems (e.g. hearing, vision) and a reduction in the number of children who require remedial and special education programs. Participation in the Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) program is voluntary and available to all families in school districts that receive grant funds.

| District  | County       | Fund | ing Request | Minimum Number<br>of Families to be<br>Served |
|---|--------------|------|-------------|---|
| Ada   | Pontotoc     | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Anadarko  | Caddo        | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Ardmore   | Carter       | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Bartlesville  | Washington   | \$   | 35,000      | 65  |
| Bethany   | Oklahoma     | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Bristow   | Creek        | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Guthrie   | Logan        | \$   | 35,000      | 65  |
| Hobart  | Kiowa        | \$   | 13,500      | 25  |
| Hominy<br>(Osage County Interlocal)                                     | Osage        | \$   | 13,500      | 25  |
| Idabel  | McCurtain    | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Jenks   | Tulsa        | \$   | 48,500      | 90  |
| Little Axe  | Cleveland    | \$   | 13,500      | 25  |
| McAlester   | Pittsburg    | \$   | 35,000      | 65  |
| Midwest City-Del City   | Oklahoma     | \$   | 35,000      | 65  |
| Minco   | Grady        | \$   | 13,500      | 25  |
| Muldrow   | Sequoyah     | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Newkirk<br>(Osage County Interlocal)                                    | Кау          | \$   | 13,500      | 25  |
| Noble   | Cleveland    | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Oklahoma City   | Oklahoma     | \$   | 84,000      | 160   |
| Pawhuska-Anderson<br>(Osage County Interlocal)                          | Osage        | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Perkins-Tryon   | Payne        | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Perry   | Noble        | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Pioneer-Pleasant Vale   | Garfield     | \$   | 13,500      | 25  |
| Poteau  | LeFlore      | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Putnam City   | Oklahoma     | \$   | 63,000      | 120   |
| Sand Springs  | Tulsa        | \$   | 35,000      | 65  |
| Sapulpa   | Creek        | \$   | 13,500      | 25  |
| Shawnee   | Pottawatomie | \$   | 21,000      | 40  |
| Wright City-Glover-Swink-Holly Creek (Southeastern Oklahoma Interlocal) | McCurtain    | \$   | 13,500      | 25  |
| Tahlequah   | Cherokee     | \$   | 35,000      | 65  |

| Tecumseh                                     | Pottawatomie | \$<br>21,000    | 40   |
|--|--------------|-----------------|------|
| Tulsa  | Tulsa        | \$<br>84,000    | 160  |
| Union  | Tulsa        | \$<br>48,500    | 90   |
| Vian   | Sequoyah     | \$<br>13,500    | 25   |
| Wellston<br>(Osage County Interlocal)        | Lincoln      | \$<br>13,500    | 25   |
| Woodland-Wynona<br>(Osage County Interlocal) | Osage        | \$<br>13,500    | 25   |
| Woodward                                     | Woodward     | \$<br>21,000    | 40   |
| TOTAL  |              | \$<br>1,001,500 | 1885 |